

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** East Cooper Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit housing organization serving communities east of South Carolina's Cooper River; and

**WHEREAS,** affiliated with Habitat for Humanity International, the agency partners with residents in need of adequate shelter to build modest and affordable houses; and

**WHEREAS,** East Cooper Habitat for Humanity depends on the generosity and goodwill of others to fulfill its mission, with funding provided by individuals, churches, businesses, and private grants and volunteers applying their time and skills to procurement, office and committee work, fundraising, and house building; and

**WHEREAS,** this year, East Cooper Habitat for Humanity celebrates seventeen years of "Building Houses, Building Hope," with their annual Hard Hat Ball to raise money to assist in their mission of providing simple, decent, affordable housing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2007, as

### EAST COOPER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize East Cooper Habitat for Humanity and the volunteers who support it for their commitment to ensuring safe and affordable housing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**